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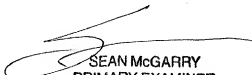
This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Please note nucleic acid sequences in Figures 2, 11A, 11B, 15, 16A, 16B, 17B, 17C, 18A, 18B, 18C, 18D, 20A, 20B, 22, 24, 26, 29A, 29B, 31, 37A, 37B, 37C, 38A, 38B, 38C, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43A, and 43B, for example have not been provided with their required sequence identifiers in the Brief Description of the Drawing section of the specification. Applicant should carefully review the entire application and ensure that all sequences have been properly identified with the required sequence identifier.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN 30 days FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.

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